



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Authorizing Renewal of IBM Operating System Software for AS400 from Logical Design, Inc., of Rancho Cordova, CA (\$31,598.00)

**MEETING DATE:** August 3, 2005

**PREPARED BY:** Information Systems Manager

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the renewal of the operating system software for the City's IBM AS400 computer from Logical Design, Inc., of Rancho Cordova, CA, in the amount of (\$31,598.00), and grant City Manager authority to approve subsequent annual renewals.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The heart of any computer is its operating system. It is the foundational software, upon which all other applications and utilities operate. A computer cannot operate without an operating system.

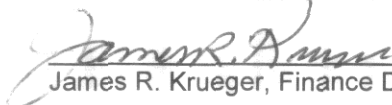
The City's IBM AS400 computer operating system is licensed annually through IBM.

Logical Design, Inc. is the IBM vendor/partner assigned to handle the City's account. Prices are standard and there would be no savings to the City by buying directly from IBM or from another IBM vendor/partner. Accordingly, staff is recommending selection of Logical Design, Inc. for the software license purchase in the amount of (\$31,598.00). This amount includes applicable taxes.

There is no alternative to renewing the software license so long as the City uses the IBM AS400 computer.

This item has been budgeted.

**FUNDING:** ISD DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE – 100412.7313 (\$31,598.00)

  
James R. Krueger, Finance Director

  
Steve Mann  
Information Systems Manager

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**APPROVED:**   
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-156

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF IBM OPERATING  
SYSTEM SOFTWARE FOR AS400

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City's IBM AS400 computer operating system is licensed annually through IBM; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council authorize the renewal of the operating system software license for the City's IBM AS400 computer from Logical Design, Inc., of Rancho Cordova, CA, in the amount of \$31,598.00; and

WHEREAS, the heart of any computer is its operating system. It is the foundational software, upon which all other applications and utilities operate. A computer cannot operate without an operating system; and

WHEREAS, Logical Design, Inc. is the IBM vendor/partner assigned to handle the City's account. Prices are standard and there would be no savings to the City by buying directly from IBM or from another IBM vendor/partner; and

WHEREAS, there is no alternative to renewing the software license so long as the City uses the IBM AS400 computer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the renewal of IBM Operating System Software for AS400 from Logical Design, Inc., of Rancho Cordova, California, in the amount of \$31,598.00.

Dated: August 3, 2005

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-156 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held August 3, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, Mounce,  
and Mayor Beckman

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk